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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

DIRECTOR GENERAL, APSPF, GUNTUR.

Rc. No. 09 / A3 / Comdt. Hqrs / APSPF / TPT /2017-19

Date: 18.04.2019.

O.O.No.A-53/2019.

REVISION PETITION OF Sri SK. IMTHIAZ BASHA, EX. CT-3747 OF APSPF
AGAINST THE PUNISHMENT OF “REMOVAL FROM SERVICE” - CONSIDERED
AND REJECTED.

Ref:- 1. Proceedings Rc.No. 09/A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/2017-18,
O.O.No. 59/2018, Date: 22.01.2018 of Commandant, Hqrs, APSPF,
Tirupathi.

2. Appeal petition of the Individual dated: 09.04.2018.

3. Proceedings of appeal petition rejected order vide
Rc.No.09 / A3/Comdt.Hqrs/APSPF/TPT/ 2017-18, O.O.No.A-71/
2018, Dt: 08.08.2018 of the DIG, APSPF.

4. Revision petition of the Individual, dated : 29.11.2018.

ORDER :

This is a revision petition of Sri Sk. Imthiaz Basha, Ex.CT-3747 of APSPF (Previously worked at SDSTPS, Nellore) against the punishment of “Removal from Service” awarded by the Commandant, APSPF, Tirupathi vide reference 1st cited, as the following Article of Charge framed against him was proved.

Article of Charge:

That the said Sri. Shaik Imthiaz Basha, CT-3747, APSPF Unit, SDSTPS, AP Genco, Nelaturu, Nellore was passported to avail (02) days Casual leave w.e.f 05.12.2016 AN to 07.12.2016 AN. Instead of reporting back for duty on 07.12.2016 AN, he has been absenting for duties w.e.f 07.12.2016 AN unauthorisedly, without any intimation to his superiors. During his unauthorised absence period, he failed to inform his Whereabouts to his superiors.

After the Enquiry Officer has proved the above Article of Charge following due procedure laid down in APSCS (CC&A) rules 1991, the applicant was awarded with the above cited punishment by the Disciplinary Authority.

Aggrieved with the above orders, the applicant has submitted an appeal petition to the DIG, APSPF with a request to set-aside the above punishment vide reference 2nd cited. Subsequently, the appellate authority i.e., the Dy. Inspector General, APSPF considered the appeal petition of the applicant and rejected as he didn't find any valid reasons for such prolonged absence and there is no need to interfere with the orders passed by the discipline authority vide reference 3rd cited.

Vide reference 4th cited, the applicant has submitted a revision petition to the Director General, APSPF, Guntur with a request to set-aside the above penalty and reinstate him into service.

The applicant's main defense is that, he was sick and was taking treatment in Government General Hospital, Nellore as outpatient for 'Acute Viral Hepatitis' as recommended by the Medical Officer from 09.12.2016 to 17.11.2017 and hence didn't attend to duties.

After verifying all the records submitted by the applicant during OE, it reveals that, he has obtained treatment at Govt. General Hospital, Nellore as out-patient only.

If the applicant really fell ill health and intended to take medical treatment and rest, he should have reported sick at his parent unit i.e., Nellore or at any nearby SPF unit located at his residence to obtain sick passport to avail treatment. But he failed to do so and availed leave on his own accord, defying the procedure laid down for this purpose.

The applicant didn't take any sick passport, he didn't submit any medical bills, he didn't take Arogya Badratha treatment wherein he gets free medical treatment from best hospitals in Andhra Pradesh including Apollo, Nellore and SWIMS, Tirupati etc.

In addition, the treatment record shows that the applicant has not utilized Arogya Badratha Scheme.

In APSPF Arogya Badratha Scheme, any such ailment will be treated in corporate hospitals such as SVIMS, Apollo, Care, NIMS etc without any need for paying any cash by the applicant concerned. However, the applicant, who claims to be seriously ill, has not utilized the facilities provided by Arogya Bhadratha Scheme.

The applicant in his defense also stated that, he did not follow sick procedure and the medical record was kept with him due to lack of knowledge of the departmental procedure, since this is the first time the applicant reported sick during his service, which is far away from truth.

Therefore, claiming lack of knowledge of leave procedure is not a valid contention as the same is being briefed to all the SPF personnel during regular roll calls/PT parades besides being specifically taught during training itself.

The applicant in his defense also stated that, due to his father's illness (paralysis since 04.12.2016) and treatment, he did not attend to duties. However, he did not submit any valid documents towards his claim.

Moreover, father's sickness is not an excuse for absenting himself without leave or permission and without intimation to either his own unit or nearest SPF unit located at Nellore, quite close to his native place V.N.R. Pet, Bitragunta, Nellore Dist. Claiming that he didn't have time to report at Nellore SPF unit in over (351) days is not acceptable.

Even though, every reasonable opportunity has been given to the applicant in each step, he failed to avail those opportunities to defend himself. It clearly indicates that, he didn't show any interest to continue in service.

The APSPF is a disciplined Armed Force charged with responsibilities of safe guarding the Bank Currency Chests, Major Temples in Andhra Pradesh, State Secretariat, State Assembly, High Court of AP, Airports, Dams and Power Plants etc on payment basis.

For each Constable deployed, the SDSTPS, AP Genco authorities have to pay approximately Rs. 58,000/- per month and 18% GST towards the cost of deployment of such Constable. Therefore, the clients of the organization expect from APSPF that, the force members will safe guard their properties round the clock and do their legitimate duties with dedication and discipline.

In Armed force, if members are absent without information or without taking leave for prolonged indefinite period, how duties can be adjusted? So, this is the reason for insisting some basic procedure and which are well known to these Constables as they are being told during training period itself as well as during regular roll calls/PT parades.

The applicant was Removed from Service as he was un-authorisedly absented for a prolonged period of (351) days, after due process of enquiry as per CCA rules.

Therefore, I see no reason to interfere with the punishment imposed on the petitioner after due enquiry.

In view of the above grounds the revision petition of Sri Sk. Imthiaz Basha, Ex. CT-3747 of APSPF is "**Considered and Rejected**".

Acknowledge the receipt of these proceedings.

M. PRATAP,
Director General,
APSPF: Guntur.

To,

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